

# WØMTL — **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News** — WØKEM

## JULY 2017



### 2017 HARC OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV**  
**TREASURER: LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO**  
**SECRETARY: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN**  
**TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA**  
**EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN**  
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### NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

**Wednesday July 12 2017 at 7:00 PM**

### H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

***MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI***

Driving Directions (From the South): Route 61 into the city. Continue past the turn off for **MODOT offices**. The next Left is **Clinic Road (Poage Jeep/Chrysler)**. Turn Left onto Clinic Road and continue to the intersection of Communication Drive. Turn Left onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

(From the North/East/West): Route 61 south to **Clinic Road (Right turn just past Wendy's)**. Turn right onto Clinic Road and go to intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Right onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JULY 2017**

3 KDØYTH STEVE  
10 WØPGL TONY  
17 KB9VIS BRIAN  
24 WB2UFO LARRY  
31 KDØHHN DON

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**SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2017****DATES FOR 2017 :**

JULY 12, 2017  
OCTOBER 11, 2017

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at [Larry@alauer.com](mailto:Larry@alauer.com) or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2017 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



## **HARC MINUTES FOR JUNE 2017 MEETING**



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

### **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes June 14th, 2017**

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 29 people present including 4 guests. After introductions, he asked if there were any proposals for membership. Hearing none, Don asked if everyone read last month's meeting minutes and asked for a motion to accept. Luan (KA9WAY) made a motion to accept, and it was seconded by ED (K9WAY). The motion carried.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report for March 2017. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,559.00, this month's Ending Balance is \$1,361.00, and the CD Balance is \$1,324.63, making the Club's Total Assets \$2,687.36. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by J.D. (W0AJD) and seconded by Cliff (K0CA). The motion carried.

#### **Repeaters:**

The 88 machine is still down, Don talked to Tommy with A&W Communications, He explained to Don that they could interface the Kenwood radio that Cliff (K0CA) donated to the club, but it would be an unconventional arrangement. He also offered a GE repeater unit to the Club for \$200.00. Discussion followed concerning the pros and cons of getting a used radio, upgrading to a Fusion or a Kenwood like the 625 repeater uses. Vern made a motion to buy the GE repeater from A&W Communications, and it was seconded by Cliff (K0CA). After further

discussion the motion carried by a 15 to 6 count of hands. Discussion followed concerning insurance coverage and plans to possibly replace the repeater with a new unit if they go on sale, and options about possibly selling the old repeater equipment after we upgrade.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Don (KD0HHN) asked Mike (NA9Q) for an update of the upcoming joint Field Day on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> with the Quincy Club. The event will be held at the Red Cross Building at 3000 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street in Quincy. We will start at 8:00am with set-up and start operations at the designated start time of 1:00pm. All activities after set-up will be indoors with 3 stations; the GOTA station, sideband and CW. Mike passed around sign-up sheets for operators to state their preference of when they want to get on the air and whether they want to operate on sideband or CW. He also passed around sheets to sign up to bring covered dishes to the Saturday evening meal. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided as well as pork loin donated by Larry (WB2UFO) and Ann (KB9BAL). Larry also will coach the GOTA station using 2 radios; an Icom 735 and an Icom 7300 SDR. Don also thanked Luan (KA9WAY) for making up a nice flyer that will be circulated to Scout troops for Field Day as part of their merit badge work. Mike also mentioned that drinks and table service will be provided for the Saturday night meal. Cliff (K0CA) pointed out there were only two CW operators signed up which is not enough for the 24 hour duration. If any CW operators are willing to help, please sign up.

### **New Business:**

The Club now has two 45 foot poles that were donated. Shane (KD0UUW) said they would be set at the facility by the Board of Public Works, but we need to find out the most suitable locations, what kind of attachments as far as ropes and pulleys etc. and what antennas we want. Kyle (N0OR) was appointed to head a committee to plan the installation of the poles. Don (KD0HHN), Larry (WB2UFO), Verne (W5UYF), Ryan (W0RLR) and Shane (KD0UUW) will also be on the committee.

J.D. (W0AJD) said that Ed Shannon (WA6JMR) of Hesperia, CA passed away and wanted the Club to have his radio equipment. Ed's daughter Carrie Foster contacted J.D. and made a special effort to deliver the radios, and J.D. had them in his car. He listed what he had, and suggested we sell the equipment to Club members, or possibly take it to the Quincy Hamfest.

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, central Missouri will experience a total solar eclipse. Don reported that SEMA is making preparations for a large influx of people observing the eclipse, and any possibility of a EMP (Electro-magnetic Pulse) which could possibly damage electronics and create a catastrophic event. Don was wanting to make sure we had operators on standby.

Mike (NA9Q) reminded everyone that the Quincy Hamfest will be August 12<sup>th</sup>, but it has moved to a new location. It will be held at the Paloma Field House in Paloma Illinois about 10 miles east of Quincy. There is a flyer on the Quincy Radio Club website.

### **50/50:**

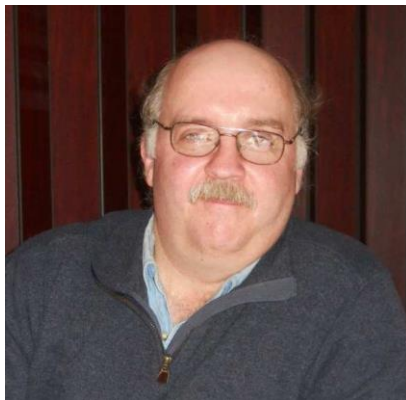
The 50/50 was won by Tony (W0PGL). Tony donated it back to the Club. Thanks Tony!

A motion to adjourn was made by Kyle (N0OR) and seconded by Ed (K9WAY). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Hello everyone, Well Summer is here, Field Day has ended and will soon be in the books. Unfortunately scheduling didn't allow me to participate this year, but there will be more to come. I'm not sure how many people have been attending the General Class in Quincy on Thursday nights, but I have been asked to see about doing something on Saturdays in July. A couple of our members are planning to go to General, but were not able to make it on Thursdays. I am looking to have this complete with the Quincy hamfest on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August, which is when they will have their next test. Cliff sent me an email with a list of equipment that Danny Pease in Quincy is taking care of for the estate of Lew Gordon. Lew was a member of the club, and from what I have heard, was a master tester. The list is enclosed here and if anyone is interested, Danny's contact info is on the list. Not much else to talk about this month, so I'll just say everyone stay safe and stay on the cool side of the door.

73  
Don

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## K4VX (SK) Items For Sale

Due to the circumstances, all items listed are being sold as is. Many items are known to have been used recently, other items were known to have been working when last used but may have sat unused for a few years. Some items nothing is known at all. Some very limited testing may be done on a case by case basis. Send all inquiries to Danny Pease, [ng9r@ng9r.com](mailto:ng9r@ng9r.com) 217-430-2046

Elecraft K3S w/2.8 and 400 Hz filters, less than 2 years old, recently used \$2500

OM Power 2000+ 160 – 6 meter amplifier, less than 3 years old, recently used \$2500

Elecraft K2, currently configured as a 10 watt unit with optional battery pack, KAT2 internal tuner, K160RX 160 meter option, KNB2 noise blanker, K2SB SSB option, 60 meter and transverter interface, KIO2 serial port. Included will be the KPA-100 100 watt PA assembly. Everything worked when last used. This radio was built and tested by Tom Hammonds, N0SS (SK). \$800

Elecraft XV-50 six meter transverter, worked when last used \$200

Mirage A-1015 six meter amplifier, worked when last used \$250

Astron SS-25 13.8 VDC 25 amp switching power supply, recently used \$75

TS-660S, 4 band 15 – 6 meter QRP transceiver, condition unknown \$200

IC-765 160 – 10 meter HF transceiver, working condition unknown \$400

Clipperton L amplifier, condition unknown \$600

Heil headset, recently used \$75

Bencher chrome base paddles \$75

AEA CK-2 electronic keyer, condition unknown \$40

Johnson Matchbox tuner, good shape, \$300

MFJ-247 SWR analyzer, condition unknown \$50

Diamond SX-100 wattmeter, condition unknown \$75

Icom IC-255A 2 meter transceiver, condition unknown \$50

Alpha Delta 4 position coax switch, UHF connectors \$40

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## DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO





Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

**Field Day was great, but my rig was set up at the site for the GOTA station. The equipment is now in a stack in the corner of my shack. It might take a few days to get back on the air. I hope I don't miss all this neat DX. See you next month. 73**

**WB2UFO**

**Larry**

VIET NAM, 3W. Megumu, JA6QGF, is now active as 3W9A from Ho Chi Minh City. His length of stay is currently unknown. Activity has been on 17 and 6 meters SSB. QSL via his home call sign.

CHINA, BY. Members of the Chinese Radio Amateur Club will be QRV as B7CRA from Yongxing Island, IOTA AS-143, from June 26 to July 2. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and various digital modes with two to three stations active. QSL via BA4TB.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, DA. Special event station DB125PTB celebrates the 125th anniversary of the Pressnitz Valley Narrow Gauge Railway running between Steinbach and Joehstadt. QSL via bureau.

SVALBARD, JW. Peter, LA7QIA will be QRV as JW7QIA from Spitsbergen Island, IOTA EU-026, from June 24 to July 1. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL to home call.

SLOVAK REPUBLIC, OM. Special event station OM2017WYAC will be QRV from June 26 to July 9 during the 1st World Youth ARDF Championship. QSL via OM3CND.

GREECE, SV. Dave, GM0LVI is QRV as SV8/GM0LVI from Zakynthos, IOTA EU-052, until July 6. Activity is holiday style on the HF bands using QRP power. QSL to home call.

PALAU, T8. Yutuka, JH1MLO and Chusuke, JR1FKR will be QRV as T88HR and T88TJ, respectively, from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, from June 28 to July 2. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL to home calls.

EUROPEAN RUSSIA, UA. During the 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup being held in Russia, special event stations R17RUS, R17DEU, R17AUS, R17CHL, R17MEX, R17NZL, R17PRT and R17CMR are QRV until July 2. QSL via operators' instructions.



KALININGRAD, UA2. Special event station UE08F is QRV during the 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup. QSL via UF2F.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, VK9X. Operator HL1AHS will be QRV as VK9AA from June 24 to July 1. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL via HL2UVH.

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